# Myelodysplastic Neoplasms

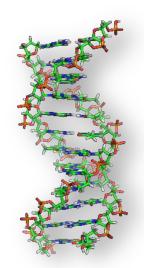
**Update and diagnostic approach** 

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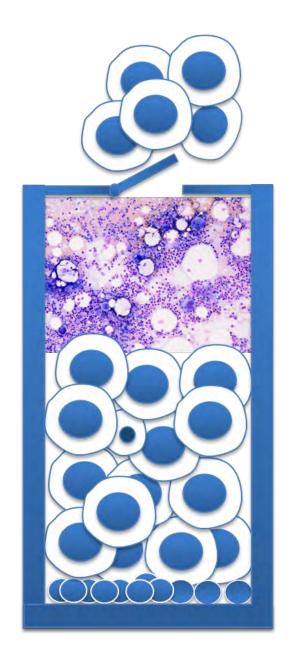
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**Apoptosis** 

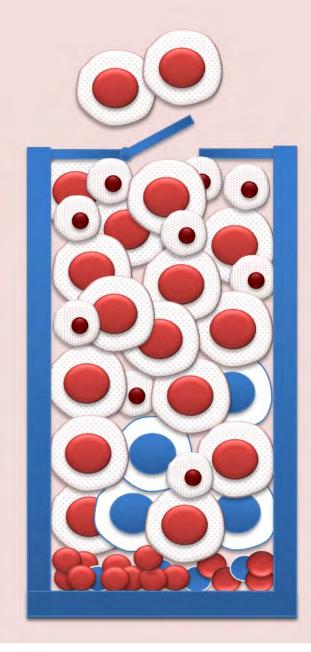


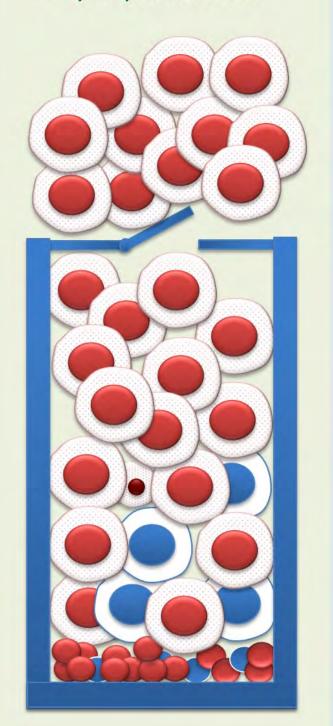
**Proliferation** 

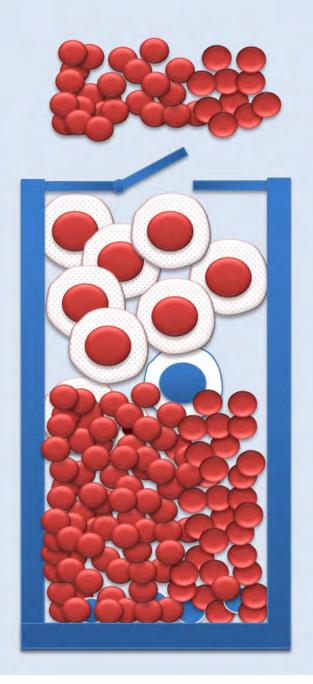
Differentiation

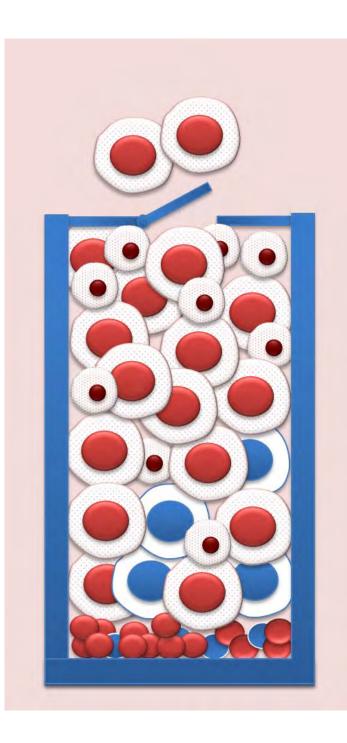
Myeloproliferative

Acute Leukemia

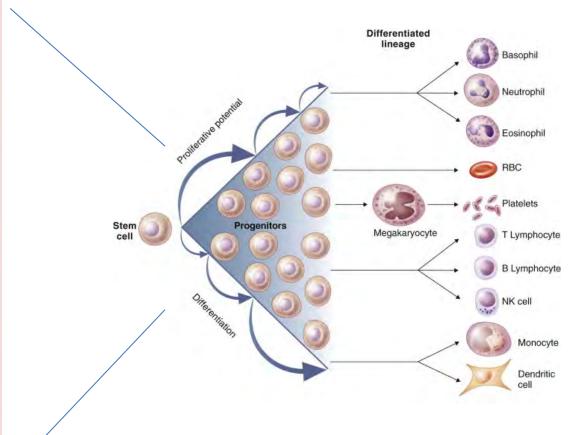








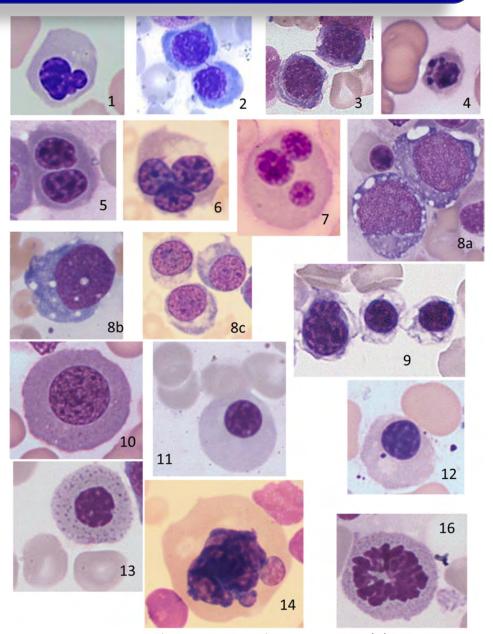
Myelodysplastic neoplasms are clonal hematopoietic stem cell neoplasms, defined by cytopenias and morphologic dysplasia, characterized by progressively ineffective hematopoiesis and increased risk of AML.



- Anemia
- Thrombocytopenia
- Neutropenia

# Dyserythropoiesis

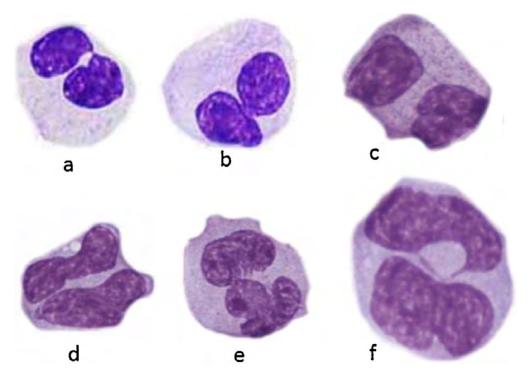
- Nuclear budding
- Internuclear bridging
- Karyorrhexis
- Multinuclearity
- Megaloblastoid changes
- Ring sideroblasts
- Cytoplasmic vacuoles



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# Dysgranulopoiesis

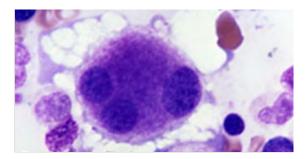
- Hypogranularity
- Nuclear hypolobation
- Small or large size
- Irregular hypersegmentation

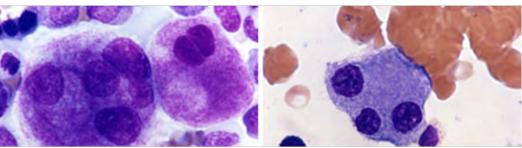


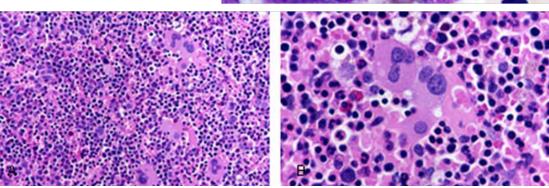
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# Dysmegakaryopoiesis

- Micromegakaryocytes
- Nuclear hypolobation
- Multinucleation







## MORPHOLOGIC HALLMARKS

Dysplasia (Lineages)

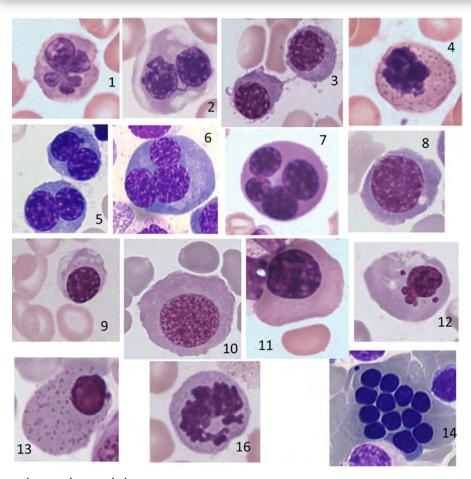
**Blasts** (Maturation)

Myelodysplastic Syndromes

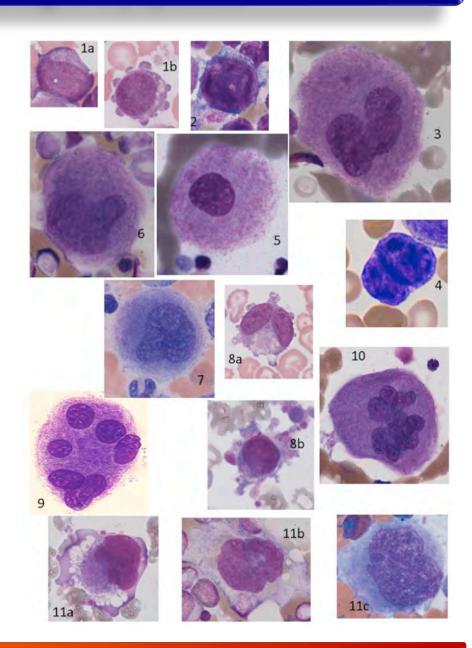
Ring sideroblasts

**Fibrosis** (Microenvironment)

## Mimics of morphologic dysplasia



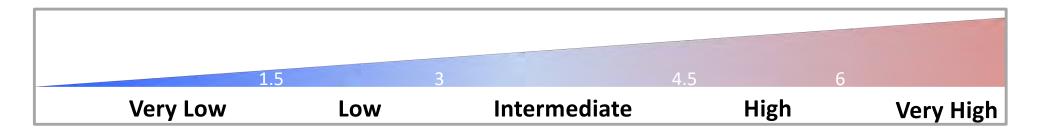
Arsenic toxicity
Congenital dyserythropoietic anaemia (CDA)
Normal erythropoiesis
Copper deficiency
Iron deficiency
Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> deficiency

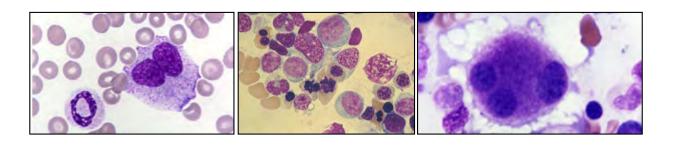


# Myelodysplastic Syndrome

**Revised International Prognostic Scoring System (IPSS-R)** 

	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	3	4
Hemoglobin	≥10		8 - <10	<8			
Platelets	≥100	50 - <100	<50				
ANC	≥0.8	<0.8					
BM Blast %	≤2		>2 - <5		5-10	>10	
Cytogenetics	Very Good		Good		Intermediate	Poor	Very Poor

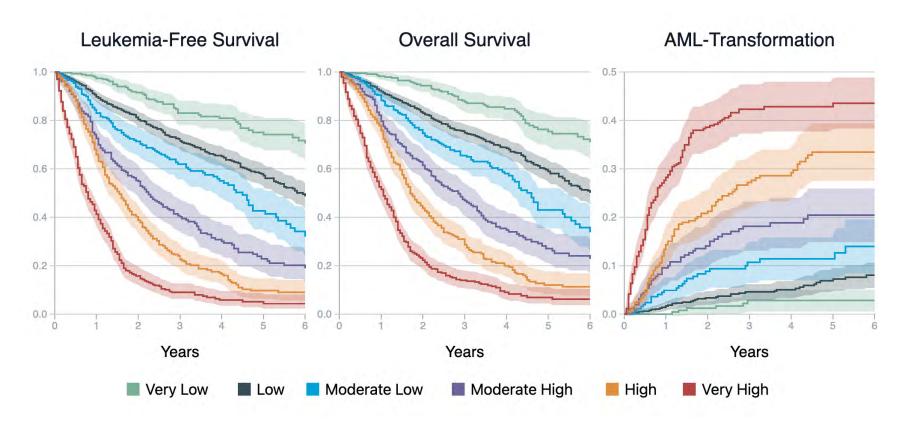




## **Molecular International Prognostic Scoring System**



Bone marrow blasts, hemoglobin, platelets, cytogenetics, mutations



Benign MDS

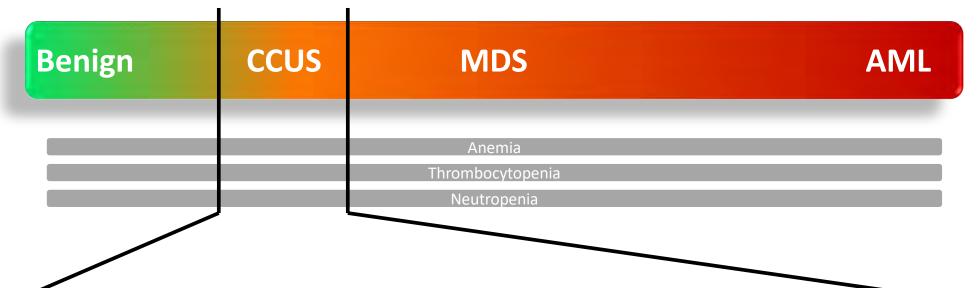
Anemia

Thrombocytopenia

Neutropenia

- Nutritional deficiencies
  - Iron
  - Vitamin B12
  - Folic acid
  - Copper
- Drug effect
- Infections
- Autoimmune diseases
- Toxin exposure
- Aplastic anemia
- Metabolic disorders





- Definition as CHIP detected in the presence of ≥1 persistent unexplained cytopenias that do not meet diagnostic criteria for defined myeloid neoplasms.
- Harmonized cytopenia definitions for CCUS, MDS, and MDS/MPN:
  - Anemia: Hb <13 g/dL males and <12 g/dL in females</li>
  - Neutropenia: Absolute neutrophil count <1.8 ×10<sup>9</sup>/L
  - Thrombocytopenia: Platelets <150 × 10<sup>9</sup>/L



Benign	CCUS	MDS	AML
		Anemia	
		Thrombocytopenia	
		Neutropenia	

	Blasts	Cytogenetics	Mutations
MDS with defining genetic abnormalities			
MDS with low blasts and isolated 5q deletion (MDS-5q)	<5% BM and <2% PB	5q deletion alone, or with 1 other abnormality other than monosomy 7 or 7q deletion	
MDS with low blasts and <i>SF3B1</i> mutation* (MDS- <i>SF3B1</i> )	NOW AND NOTE OF THE STATE OF TH	Absence of 5q deletion, monosomy 7, or complex karyotype	SF3B1
MDS with biallelic <i>TP53</i> inactivation (MDS-bi <i>TP53</i> )	<20% BM and PB	Usually complex	Two or more <i>TP53</i> mutations, or 1 mutation with evidence of <i>TP53</i> copy number loss or cnLOH
MDS, morphologically defined			
MDS with low blasts (MDS-LB) MDS, hypoplastic† (MDS-h)	<5% BM and <2% PB		
MDS with increased blasts (MDS-IB)			
MDS-IB1	5-9% BM or 2-4% PB		
MDS-IB2	10-19% BM or 5-19% PB or Auer rods		
MDS with fibrosis (MDS-f)	5-19% BM; 2-19% PB		



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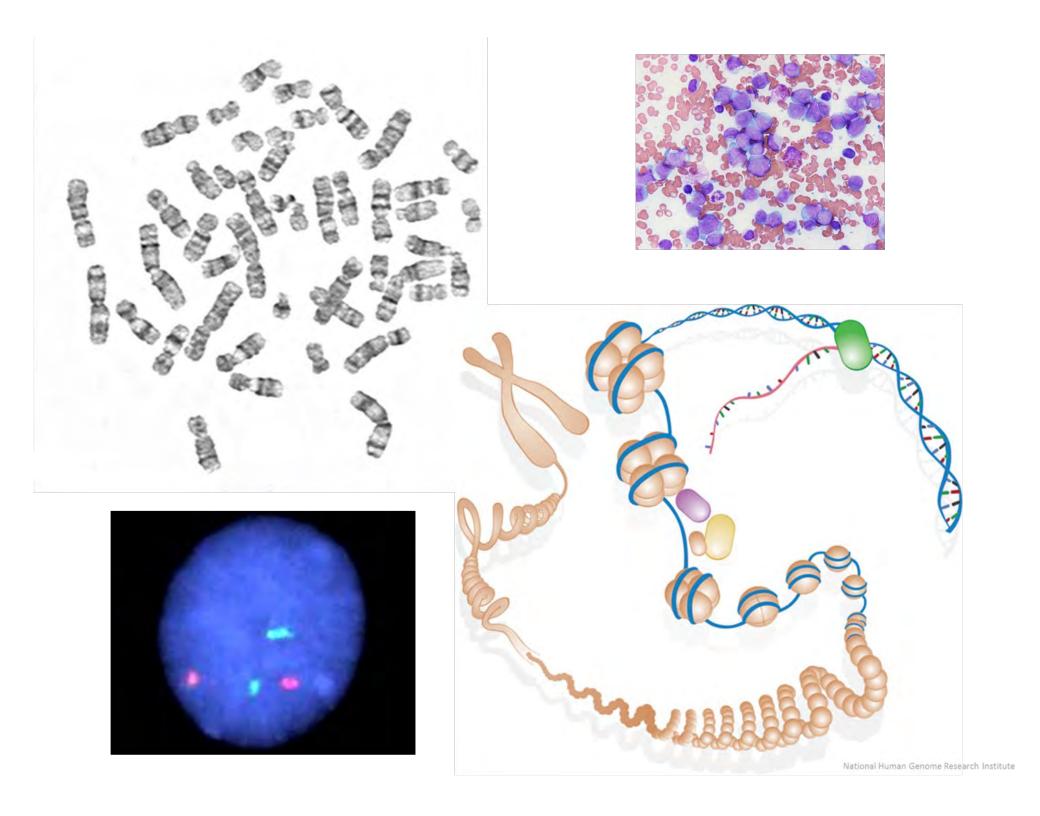
#### Acute myeloid leukaemia with defining genetic abnormalities

Acute promyelocytic leukaemia with *PML*::*RARA* fusion
Acute myeloid leukaemia with *RUNX1*::*RUNX1T1* fusion
Acute myeloid leukaemia with *CBFB*::*MYH11* fusion
Acute myeloid leukaemia with *DEK*::*NUP214* fusion
Acute myeloid leukaemia with *RBM15*::*MRTFA* fusion
Acute myeloid leukaemia with *BCR*::*ABL1* fusion
Acute myeloid leukaemia with *KMT2A* rearrangement
Acute myeloid leukaemia with *MECOM* rearrangement
Acute myeloid leukaemia with *NUP98* rearrangement
Acute myeloid leukaemia with *NPM1* mutation
Acute myeloid leukaemia with *CEBPA* mutation
Acute myeloid leukaemia, myelodysplasia-related
Acute myeloid leukaemia with other defined genetic alterations

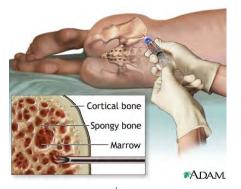
#### Acute myeloid leukaemia, defined by differentiation

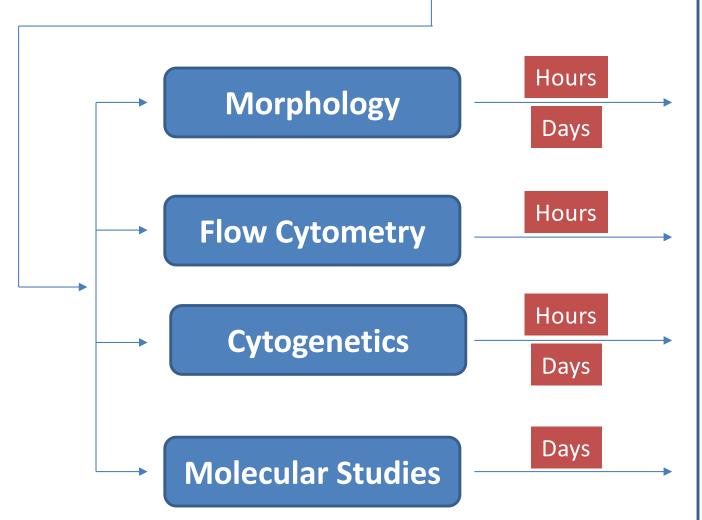
Acute megakaryoblastic leukaemia

Acute myeloid leukaemia with minimal differentiation
Acute myeloid leukaemia without maturation
Acute myeloid leukaemia with maturation
Acute basophilic leukaemia
Acute myelomonocytic leukaemia
Acute monocytic leukaemia
Acute erythroid leukaemia



Hx, CBC, labs, order sets, etc.





#### **INTEGRATED REPORT**

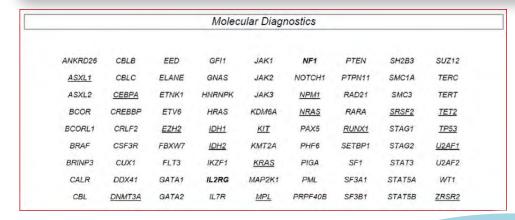
Aspirate smears
Touch preparations
Clot preparation
Trephine biopsy

Baseline Follow up

**Karyotype FISH** 

DNA-based RNA-based Panel Single

# **Mutation Profiling of Myeloid Neoplasms**



TET2 ASXL1 CALR CSF3R

NPM1 TP53 RUNX1 IDH1 IDH2

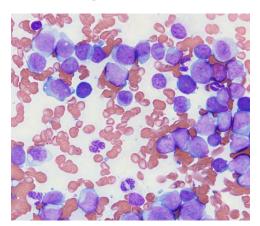
Diagnostic

**Prognostic** 

Therapy-guiding

## Morphology

APL/CBF Cytochemistry Myelodysplasia Ring Sideroblasts



## Flow Cytometry

Lineage Rx Targets MRD

#### Molecular

NPM1 FLT3-ITD TP53, RUNX1 Rx Target

## Cytogenetics

Diploid Complex MDS-related

Microenvironment

Clinical

Antecedent HM
Cytotoxic Rx
Family history

Fibrosis
Immune deregulation

# Thank you!